



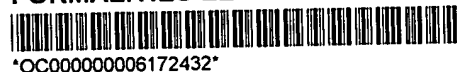
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Application No.: 09/837,702	)	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: April 17, 2001	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
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THAT CAN RAPIDLY ADJUST	)	
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